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Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Mary Maynard, DOB 9/6/53, of Janesville, Wisconsin was sentenced yesterday by U.S. Magistrate Judge Stephen Crocker to one year of probation and a \$500 fine for converting postal funds to her own use. Maynard pleaded guilty to the charge on July 18, 2005.

The defendant Maynard was an employee at the Janesville Post Office from approximately June 1994 to June 2004. During May and June of 2004, she was observed by United States Postal Inspectors filling cash stamp orders but never entering the sales into the post office cash register system. Maynard was also seen placing the cash from unrecorded stamp transactions into her pocket. Maynard estimated that the amount of money she took was around \$300.

Maynard's conviction results from an investigation conducted by the United States Postal Inspection Service. Prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Meredith P. Duchemin.

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